

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGs 1, 3, and 4. These sheets, which include FIGs 1-4, replace the original sheets including FIGs 1-4. In FIGs 1, 3, 4, previously omitted elements 12, 14, 16, and 18 have been added.

Attachment: Replacement sheets (2)

Remarks

Since the Applicant previously withdrew claims 7 and 14, in response to the Examiner's previous restriction requirement, as being drawn to a nonelected invention and species, the Examiner instructed the Applicant to canceled these two nonelected claims. In response, the Applicant has canceled these two claims.

The Examiner objected to the drawings and instructed the Applicant to indicate the power source and pulse generating member in the shell and the means for enabling in the drawings. In response, the Applicant has submitted substitute drawings to reflect these features.

The Examiner rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as being indefinite on the grounds that claim 4 contains subject matter which was not described in the specification. Specifically, the Examiner states that the subject matter not described in the battery having a high impedance of 800 to 2000 ohms. In response to the Examiner's objection and suggestion, the Applicant has amended claim 4 accordingly.

The Examiner rejected claim 4, 12, and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite on the grounds that claim 4 and claim 12 contain vague language. In response, the Applicant has amended claims 4 and 12 to address the issues raised by the Examiner in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

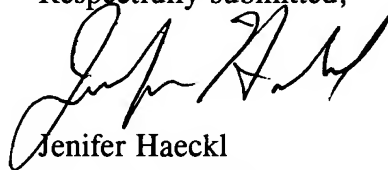
The Examiner rejected claims 12 and dependent claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being anticipated by Krakovsky et al. Specifically, the Examiner stated that "Krakovsky shows the pulse generator, 46, battery, 40, and lead containing electrode, 48, and is capable of meeting the functional use recitations presented in the claim since it is an implantable device

with an implantable lead and electrode. In response, the Applicant notes that the Applicant's amendments to claim 12, in response to the 112 rejection and in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, also more specifically distinguish the claims. Krakovsky does not disclose an electrode that is provided with an indifferent tip that is adapted to be implanted at the suprapubic level of the patient's neurovascular bundle of the phallus.

Each of the Examiner's objections and rejections has been addressed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Worcester, Massachusetts at (508) 791-8500.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jenifer Haeckl", is written over the typed name.

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